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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

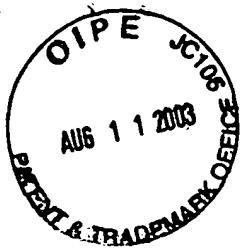
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

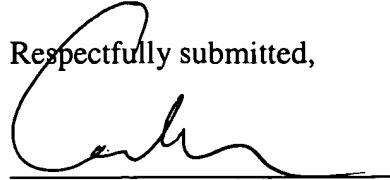
	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	
All Claims	20	=	X \$18.00 = \$0.00
Independent	4	=	X \$84.00 = \$84.00
		TOTAL	= \$84.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$84.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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